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The art referred to in the appended list of relevant references includes those which disclose block copolymer compositions referred to in the specification and references provided by the Searching Examiner in the European Patent Office.

Copies of the relevant references are provided herewith.

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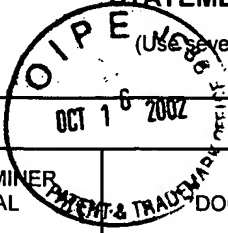
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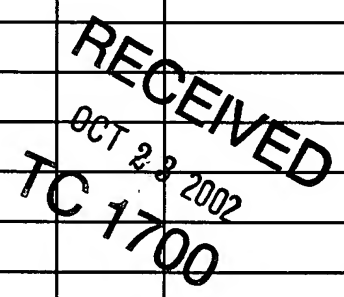
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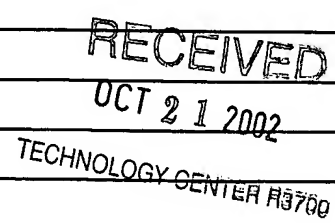
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